

NOW NEWS

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N.O.W. CONVENTION NEWS

The 1967 Numismatists of Wisconsin convention will be held in Milwaukee June 10-11 and will be hosted by the Milwaukee Numismatic Society.

The following committee heads have been selected:

General Chairman

Gale Highsmith
2825 S. Burrell St., Milwaukee 53207

Assistant Chairman

Charles Heller

Bourse Chairman

A.P. Bertschy
714 E. Glendale Ave., Milwaukee 53211

Exhibit Chairman

Walter Boeyer
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Publicity

Harry Collura

Security

Russell Bonefant

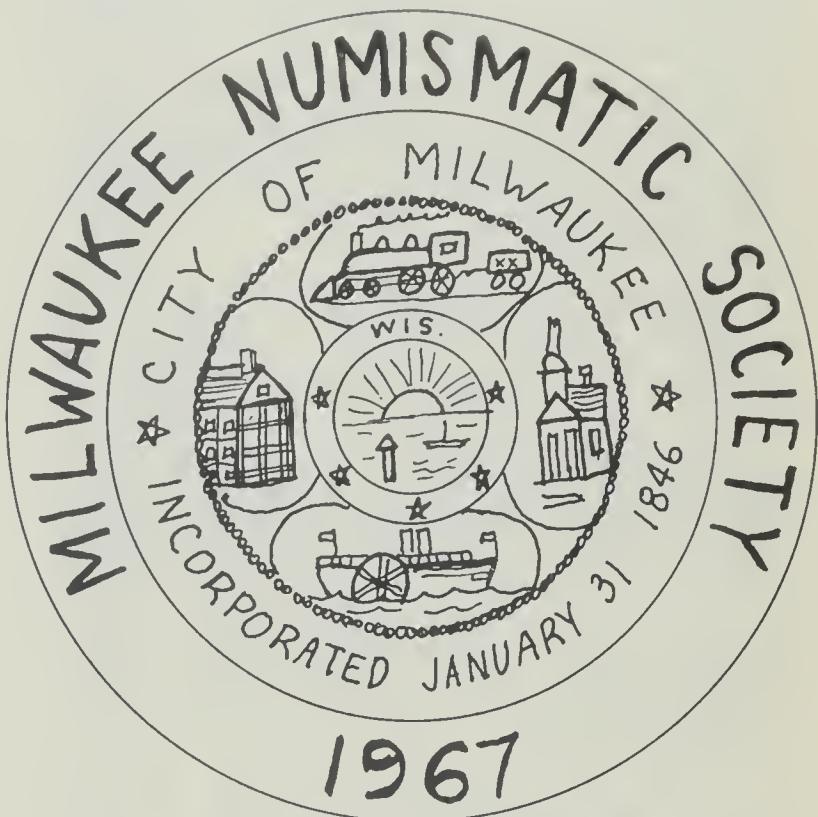
Registration

Mrs. Myrtle Swain

The 1967 show will be held at the War Memorial Center, 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive. Most arrangements have been made and it promises to be an outstanding show. Bourse chairman Bertschy reports that numerous applications have been received and there will be 25 tables to serve collectors. Dealers and exhibitors will be able to set up at 7:30 a.m. on the 10th. Exhibitors will be limited to 3 cases to encourage a large variety of exhibits.

Show hours will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

Arrangements have been made for the security and the hospitality rooms. With plenty of parking available, it looks like the N.O.W. show will be the best ever. Plan now to attend.



1967 N.O.W. MEDAL

An official seal has been selected by the Milwaukee Numismatic Society for their side of the 1967 N.O.W. Convention medal. This rough sketch of the medal shows a harbor view, rising sun, small boat and a light house in the center; with the outside of the medal showing a court house, locomotive, church and paddle-wheel ship.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE N.O.W. SHOW

Del Bertschy informs us that the following accommodations are a short distance from the War Memorial Center:

Plaza Motor Hotel - State at Cass St.
Eastway Motel - Cass at Wisconsin Ave.
Astor Hotel - Juneau at Astor St.
Milwaukee Inn - State at Astor St.
Pfister Hotel - Jackson at Wisconsin Ave.



N. O. W.

SUPPORTS STATE
RESIDENT FOR
A.N.A. BOARD

Numismatists of Wisconsin is proudly supporting the nomination of Mrs. Virginia Culver for re-election to the board of governors of the American Numismatic Association. Mrs. Culver, who was first elected to the board in 1965, has in the past year taken up residence in suburban Milwaukee.

A resident of Arcadia, California, at the time of her election to the A.N.A. board, Mrs. Culver has a record of active participation at all levels of organized numismatics. She was an active member and officer in numerous California clubs. The immediate past president of the national Token and Medal Society, she was the first woman president of a national organization. She additionally served that body as first vice-president in 1963-64 and as treasurer in 1962-63.

A regular participant at the annual American Numismatic Association convention of the past few years, her exhibits of 1962 and 1963 won the Dr. B. P. Wright Award as the best token exhibit at the conventions. In 1965 her exhibit "Discovering Exonumia" at the California State Numismatic Association spring convention won the "Best Best of Show Award" in competition with all Best of Show exhibits in the state.

It was only natural then that when elected to the A. N. A. board that year Mrs. Culver would be selected to chairman the exhibit rules committee, and as moderator of a special exhibitors forum held at last year's convention. She is also serving as liaison officer for National Coin Week, secretary of the Numismatic Terms Standardization Committee, and is a member of a number of other special A.N.A. committees.

There are precious few hard workers in this hobby who are willing to give so much of their time for the benefit of the collector, and when we have one in our midst we must provide her with our fullest support. It has been some years since Wisconsin has had an A.N.A. board member. N.O.W. would like to encourage Wisconsin coin clubs and individual members of these clubs who are A.N.A. members, to enter personal nominations in behalf of Mrs. Culver. Those who desire help in drafting personal nominations can write to N. O. W. president, Gordon Gill, 3614 Spring Trail, Madison, for further information.

A NEW BOOK ON WISCONSIN TRADE TOKENS

A definitive new 224 page book by N.O.W. Vice-President, Gerald Johnson, lists nearly 4,000 individual tokens used by taverns, mercantile stores, lumber companies, dairies, barber shops, and other types of businesses throughout Wisconsin since the early 1880's. This book lists hundreds of tokens not previously known or positively identified by collectors. There are over 200 illustrations as well as an index to identify tokens without name of city or state. The book may be obtained from Mr. Johnson at 1921 Chase Street in Wisconsin Rapids (Zip 54494).

GEORGE SMITH'S MONEY

Another book which collectors in Wisconsin may be interested in is "George Smith's Money," available from the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 816 State Street, Madison, 53706. The 200 page hard-bound volume costs \$4.50.

Smith came to America in 1833, found his way to the Chicago-Milwaukee area where he organized the Wisconsin Marine & Fire and Insurance Company in Milwaukee. Although paper money was illegal at the time, he circumvented these difficulties and issued certificates of deposit -- "George Smith's Money". These notes became widely accepted in Wisconsin backed only by Smith's reputation and his ability to redeem them in gold. He finally became "legal" under the banking act of 1852.

A FLORIDA VACATION

The American Numismatic Association's 76th anniversary convention will be held August 8-12 in Miami. The site will be the Americana Hotel in Miami Beach, Fla. Sounds like a swell way to spend part of a vacation.

A.N.A. TERMS COMMITTEE MEETS

The 3rd meeting of the American Numismatic Association numismatic terms standardization committee met recently at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City.

The purpose of this A.N.A. committee is to standardize all numismatic terms so that the beginner as well as the advanced collector will understand the terminology. When the work is completed it will be published to serve as a guide for the numismatic fraternity.

Among those serving on this committee are past N.O.W. president, Chester Krause, publisher of Numismatic News and Coins Magazine, & Mrs. Virginia Culver, A.N.A. governor and secretary of the committee. Mr. Krause is from Iola, Wisconsin and Mrs. Culver is from Thiensville, Wis. Ken Bressett represented the Whitman Publishing Company of Racine in the absence of R. S. Yeoman of Racine.

The next meeting of this committee will be some time in April.

A.N.A. LEASE ONLY \$1.00 PER YEAR

Rent on the land that the new A.N.A. building occupies in Colorado Springs is \$1.00 per year, the land is leased for 99 years with the lease renewable for another 99 years in the year 2066. There are 195 years yet to be leased and collector-members of the association who would like to pay one year's rent with a dollar bill bearing their autograph may do so by sending their dollar to Jack R. Koch, Executive Director, American Numismatic Association, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901.

Collectors will be advised of the year that their dollar will be used to pay the annual rental and surplus contributions will be directed to the furnishings fund now under way to equip the building upon completion.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

National Coin Week is rapidly approaching (April 22 - 29) and you should be making plans now to celebrate this spring event either as a coin club or as an individual effort. The theme this year is "Numismatics, Portrait of History". During coin week, plan an exhibit at a bank or other appropriate place. Appear on radio or television, or talk to some local civic group. For further information on National Coin Week write to Sgt. & Mrs. Rick Bronson, Box 241, Grandview, Missouri 64030.

NOTICE TO ALL CLUBS

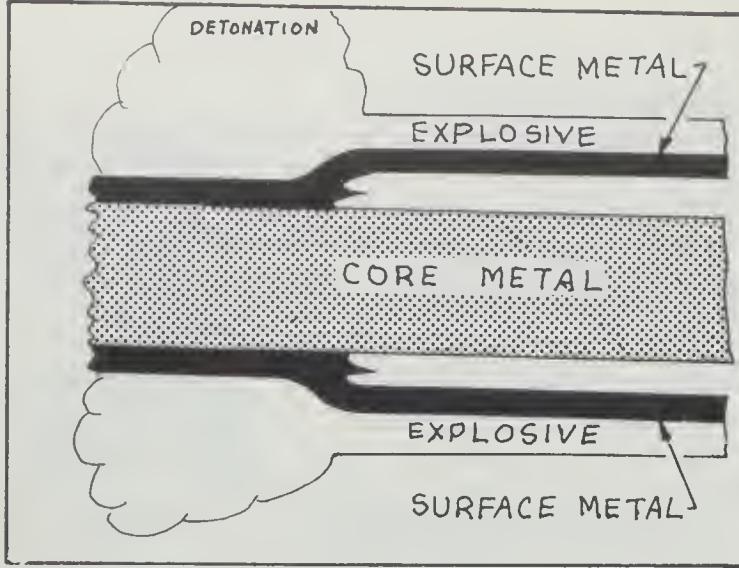
Krause Publications of Iola, Wisconsin, recently offered free samples of Coins Magazine to members of coin clubs. The offer expired but Harry Becker informed us that we might mention this offer in N.O.W. News. If your coin club did not take advantage of the original offer, now is the time to do so.

Coins Magazine, published monthly, is one of the world's leading coin magazines, very colorful, and retails at 50¢ per copy on the news stands. Harry says:

"Obviously, we want you to give these copies away so that your members may become acquainted with Coins Magazine. But if not one of your club members decides to send us a subscription, we still believe that we may have helped to promote the hobby incidentally the most fascinating educational hobby known to man.

Please ask us only for the number of free copies that you think will be appreciated by your more interested members. This is an expensive undertaking for us, intended primarily to promote our mutual hobby."

Harry also informs us that samples of the bi-weekly newspaper, "Numismatic News," will also be sent to coin clubs who request them. Your club secretary should write to the Circulation Department of Krause Publications, Iola, Wis. 54945. (Since this is a rather generous offer, please do not request more copies of Coins Magazine and Numismatic News than you can use. Many of your club members subscribe to these fine publications. Ed.)



The half dollar clads are only half as wide and a third as thick as those for quarters and dimes. The middle layer is an alloy with low silver content, and the outer layers are alloys with more silver.

The total silver content of the new half dollars is about 40%, compared with 90% in the old ones.

1967 SPECIAL MINT SETS

The U.S. Treasury Department is now accepting orders for the 1967 special mint sets. They will be packaged as last year in pre-cast plastic holders and may be ordered in any quantity up to 25 sets. The price of \$4 per set should be submitted by check or money order to the Officer in Charge, United States Assay Office, Numismatic Service, 350 Duboce Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102.

PRICE OF SILVER TO RISE?

A privately prepared research study indicates the price of silver may rise to between \$1.50 and \$1.80 per Troy ounce in 1967. This "conclusion" is based on the point that the U.S. Treasury will not be able to meet continuing demands & will be "sold out" before the end of the year. If the price rises to \$1.38 an ounce, (it's \$1.29 now) it is profitable to melt pre-1965 coins for their silver content, but under Coinage Act of 1965 the government can forbid the melting of coins.

1968 SILVERLESS COINS

Canada will join the universal trend to silverless coinage in 1968 and use pure nickel for their 10, 25, and 50-cent pieces. Present plans call for continued production of silver dollars. Silver is becoming too scarce and valuable for use in coinage.

BIG YEAR IN FUNNY MONEY

Counterfeiting reached all time high in the United States last year. Of the \$9 million seized, 90% never reached the hands of the public. Arrests reached a record high of 866 and 36 counterfeit money making plants were also seized.

A NEW COIN SHOP has been opened in Burlington by Robert and Betty Wilson. It is called B & B Coins.

STATE BLASTS TRIGGER TRIPLE DECKER COINS

Those 3-layer dimes and quarters now giving a dull jingle to American pockets start with an explosion that reverberates across the hills of northern Bayfield country. The blasts—35 a day—are conducted by DuPont at an outdoor site about 20 miles northwest of its plant in Barksdale, Wisconsin.

Each explosion drives three sheets of metal together with enough force to make them one. The process is called coin cladding and is the outgrowth of intensive DuPont research and development.

DuPont produces enough clads at Barksdale to make 24.3 million quarters a week. Its contract expired last December. However, the firm will continue to make clads for half dollars, using the same process but different metals.

Sheets for the coin clads are two feet wide and seven feet long. The copper sheet in the center is about 3" thick & each outer sheet of cupro nickel an inch thick. Dupro nickel is the same metal used in nickel coins.

The sheets are mounted on edge, with a narrow gap between them, and explosives packed along the outer sides in heavy frames. The forms then are taken to the blast site and detonated. The explosion forces the sheets together & the intense heat fuses them into a single piece of metal.

The same clads are used for quarters and dimes, being rolled to the proper thickness at a mill in Detroit. The sheets then are shipped to the mint where the coins are stamped out.



Members of the Odd & Curious Society who met recently are: (seated) Phyllis Calkins, Charles Opitz, Roy Miller, Gale Highsmith, Charles Heller and Harry Collura and (standing) Ron Calkins and Virgil and Daisy Jackson.

MINUTES OF THE ODD & CURIOUS SOCIETY

The last meeting of the Odd & Curious Society was held in Milwaukee. The Society will, if possible, hold a meeting at the A. N. A. Convention so that members from other parts of the country can participate. Roy Miller reported he had been displaying part of his collection at various banks, some in Illinois. Daisy Jackson and Ron Calkins were accepted as new members.

The possibility was discussed of having all members sent application blanks to Numismatists of Wisconsin and then forwarding all Society news to N.O.W. News for publication. It was felt that N.O.W. would benefit from the fine articles written by Odd and Curious Society members and the Society, in turn, would have an efficient way of reaching its members.

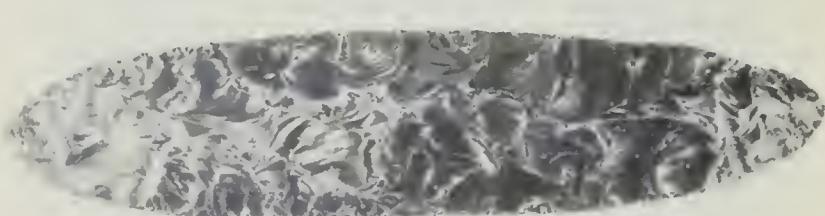
A question was brought up as to just what constitutes Odd and Curious money. There was no doubt about primitive money but members report that exhibit chairmen have been using the Odd and Curious category as a general miscellaneous catch-all. Although no definition was decided upon, it was generally agreed that love tokens and most other tokens & medals, most modern U.S. & foreign coins, die errors, fractional currency, and the

like, have NO place among Odd & Curious monies of the world. Exhibit chairmen should remember that anything unusual to the average U. S. collector does not necessarily mean it is Odd and Curious. The Society will try to write a better definition at its next meeting during the N. O. W. show June 10th and 11th in Milwaukee.

THE OBSIDIAN BLADE

The Klamath River Indians of the extreme Northwest corner of California were noted for their unusual monies. They raised much fine tobacco which was their most common of currencies. The small dentalium shell was next most common with one shell equal in purchasing power to a hat-full of tobacco. Woodpecker scalps were less plentiful with a small scalp being worth about 50¢ or one small dentalia. A large scalp had the value of two small dentalia or one #2 size shell.

One of the scarcer monies consisted of cylindrical stone beads obtained in trade with the Pomo Indians immediately south of the Klamath region. These beads varied in length, therefore their value varied accordingly. A 1" bead had the value of ten small woodpecker scalps or five U.S. dollars.



Obsidian blade--over 21" long and weighing 4-3/4 pounds.

Obsidian blades, however, stood far above the beads in purchasing power and served largely as a status symbol. Here the value depended upon the size of the blade, its proportions, the quality of the stone and the workmanship. An average blade ranged from 6" to 12" in length and was valued at \$1. per inch. Blades up to 20" might be valued at \$2 to \$5 per inch depending on quality. The few larger blades in existence were worth considerably more per inch.

Gale Highsmith was most fortunate in the recent acquisition of one of the finest blades known. His specimen measures $21\frac{1}{4}$ " in length, is 5" in width b. 1-1/8" thick, and weighs 4-3/4 pounds. It is well proportioned of fine quality obsidian (volcanic glass with the same chemical composition as granite) and worked with artistic skill.

The history of this particular piece of Odd and Curious money dates back to the early 1800s when it was the cherished possession of the parents of Old Henry. Old Henry inherited the blade from his parents and also valued it most highly.



"Old Henry" beside his cabin.

Old Henry was a Karok Indian of the village of Katamin, located on the Klamath River in Siskiyou County, California. Karok is of the linguistic family of Quoratean. The name Karok means "Up-river" and distinguishes the tribe from the Yorok (meaning down-river) which inhabited the river from the southern bend to the mouth. Astanmitc was the Indian name for the village of Katamin and had

a population of about six families in six dwellings. The name Old Henry was the white man's way of saying he was the father of Bill Henry. Old Henry's Indian name was Ararattcuy, meaning slim person.

Old Henry raised tobacco on a hillside near his home and was the only slat armor maker of the Karok tribe. He kept the blade buried in an old shack and kept close guard over it --- not letting it out of his possession until he was nearly 80 years old, about 1910).

The blade subsequently found its way to California's Treasure House of Oriental and Western Art at Pasadena. Here it reposed until February 17th, 1920 when Grace Nicholson, for a \$300 consideration, turned it over to a collector, William A. Peterson of Chicago, Illinois.

In 1949, after nearly 30 years of coaxing and pleading, Mr. Phillip Schupp of Chicago, became the proud possessor of the blade. Mr. Schupp (now 96 years old) and Mrs. Schupp (only 92), prized this piece of primitive art above any other artifacts in their extensive collection, and it was only after disposing of most other items that they considered parting with the blade. I acquired the blade on November 30, 1965, and plan to retain it merely as a status symbol; but who knows, it may again be our best money.

-- Gale V. Highsmith

The Smithsonian Institution's Bureau of American Ethnology Bulletin 94 dated 1932 states that Old Henry (long-time deceased) was one of 4 possessors of a valuable money or tobacco basket that was kept hanging from the ceiling. The bulletin gives a general description of the baskets, but I regret that there are no specifics on Old Henry's money basket. (We wish to thank Gale for this fine article.)

STRANGE BARTER -- ODD & CURIOUS

During World War II, Gen. Mihailovitch, a Yugoslav guerrilla leader made a deal to exchange Italian prisoners for much needed gasoline on the basis that one Italian soldier was worth one can of gas, one officer under the rank of Colonel was worth four cans of gas, and a full colonel was worth 50 cans of gasoline.

N.Y. Times, April 1942



Ed receives congratulations from A.N.A. board member, Mrs. Virginia Culver, having been presented with life membership 557 in the national group. Publisher Chet Krause makes the presentation on behalf of Ed's fellow staff members.

ROCHETTE ASSUMES EDITORSHIP OF THE "NUMISMATIST."

An invitational dinner was held Nov. 26 attended by Wisconsin numismatic dignitaries to mark the departure of Edward Rochette from the staff of Numismatic News and Coins Magazine. Mr. Rochette has moved on to edit the A.N.A.'s publication, "The Numismatist."

For the past 6 years Rochette has headed the editorial staff of Krause Publications in Iola. He also recently authored the popular reference on "Medalllic Portraits of John F. Kennedy."

QUOTES OVERHEARD AT THE DINNER -- and an explanation:

"So we had to paint it bright red."
(When Ed first moved to Iola, people mistook his house for the hospital.)

"With feet like those, who could forgive him?"
(Past N.O.W. president, Chet Krause, was around begging forgiveness for kicking chrome off of cars. He's getting into shape to win the shoe-kicking contest at the Wausau picnic again this year.)

"He always could tell the good guys from the bad guys."

(Gene Johnson's dog nipped president Gordon Gill's pant leg the last time Gordon was in Wisconsin Rapids.)

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"It's still negotiable too."

(Roy Miller passed around a very unusual token he had picked up in Denver, Colo.)

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"What's this note attached on his neck mean -- 'tokens only'?"

(A bank was presented to our vice-president from unknown sources. It was a small Brother Sebastian with his hand out.)

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"Gordie, that son-of-a-gun is aceing us out".

(Dick Anderson in his membership contest with Gordon Gill and Gene Johnson, moved into Gordon's home territory and signed up the whole Stoughton Coin Club)

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"I told you so!"

(Seems like the party for Ed was also Klem Dailey's birthday party. Klem writes the 'This 'n That' column in the Numismatic News.)

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"Who's this George Culver fellow?"

(Virginia Culver, recently new Wisconsin resident and a member of the A.N.A. Board of Governors isn't usually referred to as Mrs. George Culver on place cards.)

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"I'd write the editor of N. O. W. News except I can't spell her name."

(Au, come on, fellows -- my wife doesn't do all the work!)



Rochette pops a funny and N.O.W. vice-president, Gene Johnson, responds.



On behalf of the Numismatists of Wisconsin, President Gordon Gill, presented a plaque to Chet Krause at the Wausau banquet. Chet was honored for his many contributions to the hobby of coin collecting. He is a past president of our state organization.

N.O.W. INCORPORATED

Numismatists of Wisconsin is now incorporated under Wisconsin laws. This is a result of the Board of Governors meeting at Wausau and the efforts of Virgil Jackson, our governor from Beaver Dam.

N.O.W. HAS NEW MAILING ADDRESS

Our secretary has just sold her home and now has a new mailing address. All correspondence and news should now be sent to: Mrs. Robert Stratton, N.O.W., P.O. Box 71, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53141.

Our secretary has been writing to coin clubs requesting they renew their memberships in N.O.W. In a few cases we have found that dues were paid, but thru some error, the club was not listed as a N.O.W. member. If you or your club has paid dues for 1966-67 (June to June) and you did not receive a membership card, please let our secretary know at once.

ANDERSON SPEAKS

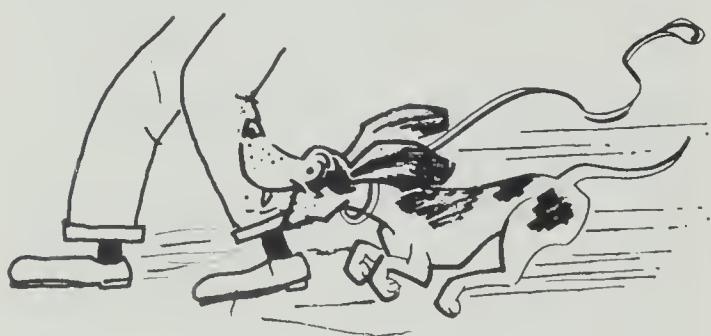
Dick Anderson, N.O.W. governor, recently talked to the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades of the Banta School in Menasha. He talked on how to begin a coin collection.

COINS & COLLECTORS by Gordon Gill

Wisconsin Valley Coin Club held its annual banquet in Wausau. Speaking of banquets, over 150 people crowded the hall to talk coins and enjoy the wonderful food. The local club had some nice exhibits on display. Forty-five minutes of lively entertainment made the evening complete.

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While in Wisconsin Rapids my wife and I stopped in to see V.P. Johnson and his wife. He condescended to show (couldn't hardly stop him) us his famous transportation tokens. No wonder they are difficult to collect — he has most of them. His nice award medal given him for his interesting story on a Wisconsin token we viewed from a distance. He has it guarded by a very anti-social dog.



At the last meeting of the Madison Coin Club, we enjoyed seeing slides on the pagan coins of Rome. The A.N.A. has 30 different sets of slides available to clubs belonging to the association. Just write to the A.N.A., P.O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901, for the list of slides.

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Visited a recent meeting of the Janesville Coin Club. The evening's discussion was mostly on Odd and Curious monies. The nearness of their club to Beloit attracts members from that city also. Helen Barnett and Rose Jackson are two of the active officers. This is good, because only a few years ago the ladies were content to just belong.

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The N.O.W. needs new members. It cannot remain static — it must go forward. So let's send in those signed membership blanks.

N.O.W. GROWS

N.O.W. secretary, Mrs. Robert Stratton, reports that Dick Anderson is still in front in the membership contest. Others who have sent in a number of new members are:

Gordon Gill	Clayton High	Joe Burnett
Gene Johnson	Leo Wazelle	Bill Williams
Gale Highsmith		

Del Bertschy, working within the Milwaukee Club, has sent in dues from over 35 new and old members. Mrs. Stratton forwards these names to Iola where they are put on our mailing list.

OCEAN WATER LOADED WITH RICH METALS

The vast sea areas of the world are being investigated by scientists and research specialists, as a potential source of some 60 different dissolved elements. The 335 million cubic miles of ocean on the earth is said to contain far more metal than exists in all man's mines put together.

This includes an estimated 15 billion tons of copper; seven trillion tons of boron; 15 billion tons of manganese; 20 billion tons of uranium; 500 million ton of silver, and 10 million tons of gold.

A continuous leaching process carried on by freshwater streams since the dawn of time transports over 40 billion tons of material into the seas of the world each year.

Man has already succeeded in extracting much of our bromine and magnesium from brine or sea water. Many sea creatures' body chemistry puts them far ahead of man. The sea squirt for example, has a concentration of vanadium in his blood that is 100,000 times richer than the environment in which he lives.

A German chemist working at Tuebingen University has discovered that octopus blood contains a protein molecule with a cage-like structure that traps copper ions. The chemist, Ernest Bayer, looked for similar agents to capture other elements; and is reported to have found one that would trap gold. The problem remaining is to get the job done as cheaply as the octopus does.



Members of the N.O.W. Board of Governors who met in Wausau are Dick Anderson, Ron Calkins, Virgil Jackson, Gene Johnson, James Medd and president, Gordon Gill.

BURGLERS BUNGLED

Burglars got little but frustration and some personal jewerly at the home of past N. O. W. governor Roy Miller in Racine. The break-in occurred while Mr. and Mrs. Miller were tending his downtown shop, the Ram Coin & Supply Company in Racine. Every drawer in the home was upset and even the back of the television was removed in the unsuccessful search for coins. Roy happily noted that his coins were where they should be -- in a bank vault.

THE BIRTH OF N.O.W.

N.O.W. was originally conceived a few years ago at the A.N.A. convention at the Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, Michigan. Clayton High of Eau Claire was one of the main pushers at the time and mainly due to his efforts N. O. W. was born. Clayton is our A.N.A. liason officer and started N.O.W. on the path to becoming a "250 Club" in the A. N. A. building fund drive. (Have you sent your buck in yet?) At last count, Clayton has signed up 7 new N.O.W. members.

N.O.W. GOVERNOR SPEAKS AT LA CROSSE

Some time ago we received a nice letter from the La Crosse Coin Club thanking us for the fine talk N.O.W. Governor Monte Sherwin gave at a club meeting. He had spoken on foreign coin sets and crowns. If your club needs a speaker N.O.W. can furnish one, since all of the officers & governors are ready and willing to speak on a wide variety of subjects. You need but ask.

ODDS 'N ENDS

in club news

BEAVER DAM'S SHOW

The Beaver Coin Club, Inc. is planning a spring coin show on April 2nd. General chairman is Harold Schulze, Rt. 2, in Beaver Dam. Harvey Binder, 409 Louden Avenue is exhibit chairman and Ed Kellom Rt. 1, Box 117, is bourse chairman. Door prizes will be given. Exhibitors will compete for many fine trophies and Mr. Binder welcomes exhibitors from throughout the state. The site will be the Wisconsin Power and Light Building.

KENOSHA PLANS SHOW

The Kenosha Coin Club is holding its annual show at the Midway Motor Lodge, 1800-6th Street in Kenosha on April 30. There will be exhibits and a bourse of 15 dealers. Door prizes will be given as well as gifts to each visitor.

The club elected officers in December & Linda and Charles Stratton acted as two little Santas for the party.

New officers at Kenosha are:

President - LeRoy Jakubowski
Vice-Pres. - Ralph Wilcox
Treasurer - Mark Fleetwood, Jr.
Secretary - Mrs. R. Stratton

BARRON COUNTY CLUB PAYS DUES

The Barron County Coin Club recently paid their 1966-67 N.O.W. dues. (N.O.W. dues run from June to June and become due at each annual convention). Officers of the Barron County Coin Club are:

President - Robert Hoover
Vice-Pres. - George Ott
Sec./Treas. - Mrs. Oscar Moxness
119 Noble Avenue
Rice Lake, Wis. 54868

Should you be interested in joining this club, contact Mrs. Moxness for the meeting time and place.



To reach the top send
N.O.W. your club news!

THREE CLUBS TO SPONSOR EVENT

The Tri County Coin Show in the Activities Building, Walworth County Fair Grounds, Elkhorn, will be held April 23, jointly sponsored by the Burlington Collectors Club, Elkhorn Coin Club and the State Line Coin Club.

There will be an exhibit section and bourse, with no charge made for admission. Information may be obtained from Don McCormack, 208 South Perkins Blvd., Burlington, 53105.

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Hard work is the yeast that raises the dough.

...Wisdom from Ivar Barth

FOX VALLEY PLANS SPRING JAMBOREE

The Fox Valley Coin Club will hold its annual spring jamboree on April 23rd, 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Reetz's Supper Club, 2306 S. Oneida Street. This is at the south city limits of Appleton on So. Oneida Street (Highway 10) across from the Cinderella Ballroom.

There will be competitive displays, trophies and door prizes. Committee members are:

Exhibit Chairman - Clarence Kositzke
310 S. Summit St.
Appleton 54911

Publicity and
General Chm. - Tom Schmidt
1518 Driscoll St.
Appleton, 54911

Bourse Chm. - Fritz Voecks
Fox Valley Coin Exch.
315 E. College Ave.
Appleton 54911

Fox Valley Coin Club's new officers are:

President - Tom Schmitt
V.Pres. - Harry Anderson
Treas. - George Raisler
Sec. - Gertrude Decker
1831 S. Kernan Ave.
Appleton 54912

The coin club meets the 1st & 3rd & 5th Tuesday at City Hall in Council Room B in Appleton.

MILWAUKEE HOLDS 388th MEETING

It is interesting to note that the Milwaukee Numismatic Society recently held its 388th meeting. It is one of the oldest and largest clubs in the state. At each meeting someone gives a talk of educational value. Another tradition is the club library. Last year 28 members borrowed 106 books and 16 new books were added to the club's collection. Each month the club paper, "Milwaukee Numismatic News," is sent to all members. This 4--page paper carries club news, the minutes of the last meeting, the president's message, & various articles submitted by members. With so many hard-working members, it's no wonder the club can be rated as one of the best in the state. They meet the 3rd Wed. of each month at 8:00 p.m. in Room 415 of the War Memorial Center on Lincoln Memorial Drive.

ANNUAL SHOW PLANNED AT OSHKOSH

May 21st has been set for the annual coin show of the Oshkosh Coin Club. The show will be held at the Eagles Club Ballroom on Washington Avenue in Oshkosh beginning at 10 a.m. and ending at 6:00. The Club house is close to rail and bus facilities and there is plenty of parking space close by.

In addition to competitive and non-competitive displays, attendance prizes will be awarded. General chairman of the show is Ron Saft, 387 Kirkwood Drive in Oshkosh, 54901.

1967 Officers of the Oshkosh Club are:

President	Ronald Metz
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	Robert Williams
	Ronald Metz
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	Irene Blanchette

SHOW PLANNED BY SOUTH SHORE CLUB

South Shore Coin Club's 4th coin show will be held on April 2nd at St. Roman's Parish Hall, 1970 W. Bolivar in Milwaukee. During show hours, from 1 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., 24 bourse tables will serve the public. There will be a large display of coins.

OFFICERS ELECTED

New officers of the Nicolet Coin Club in Green Bay are Tom Fruit, president; Don Hoppe, vice-president; and Harland A. Merrell, secretary-treasurer.

The club has 120 members, including 20 juniors, and meets at 8 p.m. the second & fourth Tuesday of each month at the YMCA in Green Bay.

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Defendant in a County Court action: "As God is my judge, I did not take this money."

Judge: "He isn't, I am, You did."

MARINETTE SETS SHOW DATE

The Marinette Coin Club has set the date for their 1967 spring coin show as Sunday, May 7th. The show will be held in the Father Gaynet Hall on 10th Ave. at the Interstate Bridge, Menominee, Michigan, sister city to Marinette, Wis. Show hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and launches will be served. A large parking lot is adjacent to the building. For information write Glenn Tribbey, Sec. 1208-14th Avenue, Menominee, Mich. 49853.

GREEN BAY CLUB PLANS SHOW

The Nicolet Coin Club of Green Bay will hold a two-day spring show Saturday and Sunday, May 27th and 28th at the Hotel Northland in Green Bay.

The following committeemen are in charge:

Gen. Chm.	- James Medd
Bourse	- Tom Fruit
Display	- Ray Phillips
Publicity	- Bill Barcome
Registration	- Al Abhold
Security	- August De Bauche
Tickets	- Dom Hoppe and Harland Merrell
Set Up	- Bob Worachek

Contact Tom Fruit, Rt. 4, Green Bay for further information.

LOST CLUBS

It is reported to us that the Stevens Point Coin Club is no longer active. All of the mail from the Tomah Coin Club is returned to us unopened and we have received nothing from Whitewater since their last secretary passed away. We've received word that the Manitowoc Coin Club sponsored a show in December, but we have no address of this club. Perhaps YOU can help us find the address of these and other lost clubs.

YEOMAN SPEAKS IN IOWA

Richard Yeoman of Whitman Publishing Co. Racine, was the speaker for the annual Keokuk Coin Club banquet held at Fort Madison, Iowa. Yeoman, author of the Red Book, discussed research, compiling and publishing of the various books used by coin collectors. Mr. Yeoman is a past governor of N.O.W.

N.O.W. TID BITS

The Stoughton Coin Club meets at 7:30 each 3rd Wednesday of the month at the 1st National Bank basement in Stoughton. This club held a very successful show this past fall. At last report they were 100% N.O.W. members.

The annual banquet of the Fox Valley Coin Club was held January 7th. The members enjoyed a magic show. N.O.W. governor, Tom Fruit, came from Green Bay to give an interesting talk on coin collecting.

Over 300 persons attended the Oshkosh Coin Club's annual banquet. Chet Krause and Clem Bailey of Numismatic News, Iola were guests and were given life memberships. Door prizes were given away. (Club representative, Willis Williams, celebrated his birthday at this banquet)

The Madison Coin Club is planning a fall show this year. The club's past shows have been highly successful since they are not held on an annual basis. Further information will be announced later.

The Chippewa Valley Coin Club of Eau Claire, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month in the Parks & Recreation Room of the City Hall, 316½ Eau Claire Street. The club secretary is Mrs. Florence L. Nelson, 1528 Garfield Ave., Altoona, 54720.



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SPECIAL THANKS TO A GOOD CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

We would like to offer special, special congratulations to Willis "Bill" Williams for the job he is doing as a club representative. For use in this issue we had no less than 3 notes from him with news about clubs in his area. We can't think of anyone else who keeps us better informed. Thanks again, Bill.



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SHOW AT WAUSAU

The coin show of the Wisconsin Valley Club of Wausau will be held on April 30 this year at the Union Labor Temple, 218 South 3rd Avenue in Wausau.

Eight-foot tables will be provided at a fee of \$10 per table. Dealers will be given table position by the earliest postmarked return acknowledgements and bourse fee should be included.

Competitive exhibits will be on display with everyone welcome to exhibit. The bourse chairman is Gene Johnson, 1921 Chase Street, Wisconsin Rapids, 54494.

WANTED

The Oshkosh Coin Club has sent us a request for Oshkosh store cards, tokens and paper money. Anyone having such items should contact the club secretary, Irene Blanchette. (The last address we have for Mrs. Blanchette is 1356 Winnebago, Oshkosh)

STOUGHTON PLANS 2ND SHOW

The Stoughton Coin Club will hold its 2nd annual coin show on June 4th in the VFW Hall east of the city limits on highway 51. The doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fifteen bourse tables and competitive exhibits with trophy awards in several categories. Anyone interested may contact Larry Roberts, Rt. #3. Stoughton, 53589.

BARABOO CLUB HOLDS BANQUET

Harvey Binder and Ed Kellom, Beaver Dam, were guest speakers at the Baraboo Coin Club's banquet February 14. The Boyd's Ritz was the site. Binder spoke on the art of exhibiting at coin shows and Kellom spoke on coin collecting in general.

THRU THE GRAPEVINE

Seems like after last fall's coin shows there were a number of gloomy reports on how well dealers did at the smaller ones. Show chairman should remember that 20-25 dealers may be more than the traffic can bear. It's better to have 10-15 happy dealers do a brisk business and beg to come back next year than have 25 unhappy people spread gloomy reports. Your club perhaps won't get rich, but then is getting rich the most important reason a coin club holds a show??

Incidentally, for this issue we've received a large number of convention announcements and a number of them did not include ANY ADDRESS, even for show chairman. Some did not include show hours or other plans. We've managed to dig up much of this out of other sources.

WELCOME NEW N.O.W. READERS

With everyone signing up members, this issue will reach many new readers. Although we don't publish often, we're sure you'll find your buck well spent. Where else can you find 15 Wisconsin shows listed -- all in one spot.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2 — Beaver Coin Club, Inc.
6th annual coin show. Wisconsin
Power and Light Co. Auditorium,
120 E. Maple Avenue. Ed Kellom,
Rt. #1, Beaver Dam.

April 2 — South Shore Coin Club
Milwaukee 4th annual coin show.
St. Roman's Parish Hall, 1910 W.
Bolivar Avenue, Milwaukee.
Robert C. Korasec, 2439 South
93rd Street, West Allis.

April 9 — Chippewa Valley Coin
Club Eau Claire Coin Show, Eau
Claire Hotel. Mrs. Donald
Stuewer, 1713 Oakland Drive
Eau Claire 54701.

April 22-29 — National Coin Week
For information, write Sgt. Rick
Bronson, Box 241, Grandview,
Missouri 64030.

April 23 — Tri County Coin Show
Elkhorn. Burlington Collectors'
Club, Elkhorn Coin Club, State
Line Coin Club. Activities Bldg.,
Fair Grounds, Elkhorn. Don
McCormac, 208 S. Perkins Blvd.
Burlington, 53105.

April 23 — Fox Valley Coin Club
Jamboree. Reetze's Supper Club,
2306 S. Aneida St., Appleton.
Fred Voeckes, 315 E. College Ave.,
Appleton, 54911.

April 30 — Wisconsin Valley Coin Club
Wausau, 3rd annual show. Union Labor
Temple, 218 S. 3rd Avenue, Wausau.
Gene Johnson, 1921 Chase Street,
Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

April 30 — Kenosha Coin Club Annual
Show. Midway Motor Lodge, 1800-6th
Street, Kenosha. Leo Wazelle,
Box 161, Camp Lake.

May 7 — Marinette Coin Club Spring
Show. Father Geynet Hall, 10th Ave.
at Interstate Brdg., Menominee, Mich.
Glen Tribbey, 1208 - 14th Avenue,
Menominee, Michigan, 49853.

May 20-21 — Racine Numismatic Society
Annual Show. Clayton House Motel,
5005 Washington Ave., Racine.
Richard L. Carls, 2057 Douglas Ave.,
Racine 53402.

May 21 — Oshkosh Coin Club Annual Show
Eagles Club Ballroom, Washington Ave.,
Ron Shaft, 387 Kirwood Dr., Oshkosh 54901.

May 27-28 — Nicolet Coin Club - Green Bay
Annual Show. Hotel Northland. Tom Fruit,
Rt. #4, Green Bay.

June 4 — Stoughton Coin Club 2nd annual
show. VFW Hall, Highway 51. Larry
Roberts, Rt. #3, Stoughton, 53589.

June 10-11 — Numismatists of Wisconsin
hosted by the Milwaukee Numismatic
Society - Milwaukee. War Memorial Center,
750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive, Milwaukee.
A.P. Bertschy, 714 E. Glendale Ave.,
Milwaukee.

July — Baraboo Coin Club Show

Aug. 8-12 — American Numismatic Association
76th Anniversary Convention. Americana
Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida.

Sept. 9-10 — LaCrosse Coin Club
Annual Show.

Oct. 28-29 — Milwaukee Numismatic Society
Annual Show.

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